

A CONSISTENT PLAN.

It is announced that Mr Henry Cabot Lodge expects to limit debate on the federal elections law to three days. This plan is entirely consistent with the character of the bill, the like of which has not made its appearance in an English-speaking legislature since reconstruction times and, before that, since the enactment of the statutes for the oppression of Ireland.

It is a bill so foreign to all the institutions of our government that debate and deliberation seem out of place in connection with it. It ought to be clothed in the form of an edict uttered by a man on horseback, the uniformed inheritor or usurper of an Empire.

Under such a law as is proposed federal officials would control the elections as they are engaged in choosing the men who are to represent them in congress.

These officials would superintend the registration of voters. They are to inform themselves of the ticket which each voter casts or offers to cast, by inspecting the one and by writing the name of the voter on each rejected ballot. Thus the secrecy of the ballot would be violated. They are to keep a tally and to decide the result of the election. If they differ from the *prima facie* title to the seat, so that the republican contestant will invariably vote in his own case.

When all is over, the federal officers are to arrest that democrat they may see fit to accuse of political offenses, and the trials are to be held before partisan juries.

Such a law, violating as it would the fundamental principles of popular government, naturally comes from men who oppose deliberation. Their designs are best conceived and carried out in secret.

Thomas W Phillips a millionaire republican of New Castle Pennsylvania has declared his opposition to Delamater's republican nominee for governor of that state. He says: "I am not pleased with the nomination of Delamater. Such an exalted position as governor of a great state like ours should be sought, or the position should seek the man."

Mr Phillips says he further objects to Delamater's nomination as being the supporter of the monopoly interests of the state, and being backed by the Pennsylvania Railway Company, and the Standard Oil Company. The accusations made against him in connection with the Billingslee bill, Mr Phillips says, have never been answered nor refuted and weaken his support through the oil districts. He is not a man upon whom all can unite.

The Times Mountaineer very sensibly reflects as follows:

"At this time, when schools and colleges are sending their graduates upon the community, it is the duty of all good citizens to pause and reflect. Those who have articulated have come through the necessary course of study, and may have been graduated with honors; but does this signify that they are especially adapted for the conflict of every-day life? No, not by any means. He who may be perfectly conversant with the intricate roots of Greek verbs may not have the least intelligence or information about every-day business affairs. The Greeks were a literary people, with a developed knowledge of art and philosophy; but they were pigmies as regards government and free institutions. They could learn the a b c of political science from the most despotic country of Europe. They sacrificed everything for culture; but nothing for freedom."

There is one thing about it. There are lots more poor people in proportion to the population now than twenty-five years ago and there are lots more rich people than there were. And sneer it away as we may, a condition which makes these poor relatively poorer and the rich relatively richer is going to get an awful knock in the head one of these days. Our economic system isn't much of a success, say what we may. It's a dead flat failure—*Council Bluffs Nonpareil* (Rep)

The "outrage mill" that has grown almost useless from non-use, has been brushed up and set in motion again. Republican leaders have sent out orders all over the country that the machine must be kept steadily running night and day until the 1st of November. A heated public sentiment must be created in the north so the republicans may feel safe in passing the federal election bill. Only this and nothing more.

There will be very little ground left upon which to formulate a kick, if congress should finally knock the inflation redemption clause out of the senate bill and unlimited coinage out of the senate bill and then pass what is left. This would give an increase of currency to the extent of \$4,500,000 per month or \$54,000,000 per year. That would be very well.

Not only Grover Cleveland but any democrat who may be nominated in 1892, upon a tariff reduction platform, will be something more than a possibility, more than a probability. And it will not make any difference how the senate "revives" the McKinley bill. The people do not mean to be fooled any longer.

It is said that Mrs President Harrison is passionately fond of "Little Annie Rooney," while her estimable husband tears his hair when the band strikes up "Where Did You Get That Hat?"

SPRING HAS COME.—The stock of wall paper at Fortnigger & Irving's is larger than ever, being quite immense and include many new and beautiful designs.

A correspondent of the New York Herald sends a special to that paper saying there is wide spread belief among the leading republicans that the federal election bill will fail in the senate. Vice President Morton and senator Hiscock have both expressed this view of the matter. The chances of its carrying in the house are some better, though Schibach of New Jersey, Mr Ewert of North Carolina, Mr Coleman of Louisiana, Mr Frank of Missouri and Mr Batterworth of Ohio, are all said to be antagonistic to it. Unfortunately, these men are so belabored by the party caucus lash that they will vote for any measure, however objectionable, rather than disobey the behests of party caucus.

The Council Bluffs Globe very properly says: That Grover Cleveland is the most popular man in the minds of the people is a fact thoroughly established, and that he will be the next nominee of his party for the presidency is no longer a matter of doubt. The recent state convention at Springfield, Ill., was almost a unit in his support, and this is but an indicator of the light in which the ex president is esteemed by the people of the whole country.

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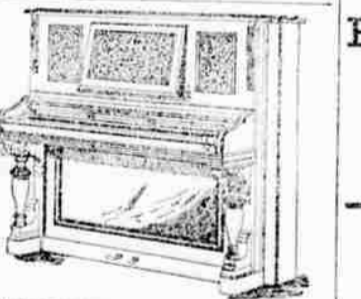
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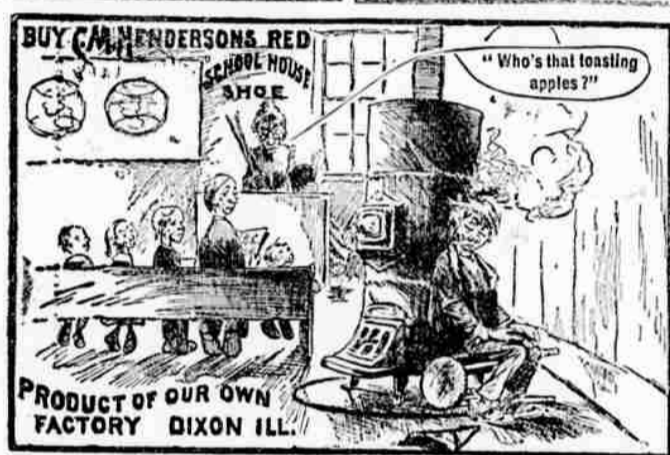
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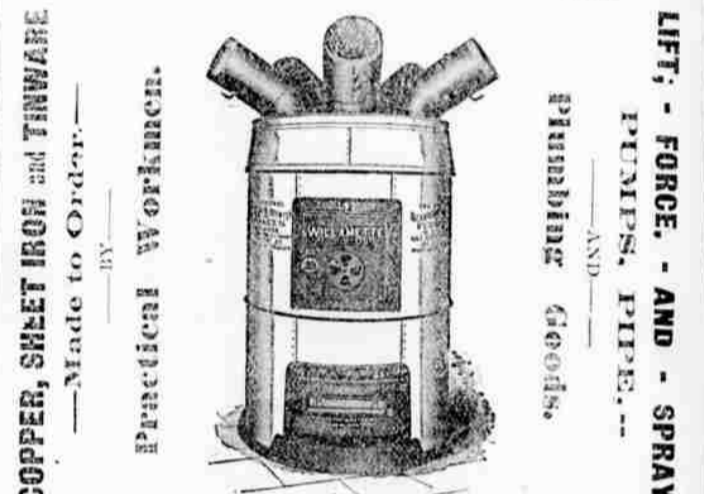
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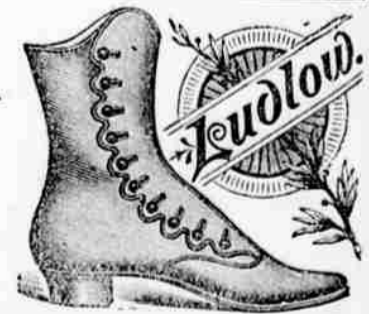
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